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In response to applicant's letter dated 11-1-2002, if applicant wants the examiner to consider an amendment filed in a cited application, then applicant needs to send in a copy of that amendment. The examiner thanks the applicant for citing the pertinent application but applications are not available to be reviewed during the allowance process. The application mentioned, 09/696,309, was not available at the time of the office action and thus the office action is proper and the office action will not be reissued.


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